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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/750,609 for GENETIC MUTATION UNDERLYING ORTHOSTATIC INTOLERANCE DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS RELATING THERETO

<u>Our File No. 1242/27/2/2</u>

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2. An executed Declaration (2 pages);
- 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 4. Four (4) sheets of formal drawings;
- 5. A Statement That Sequence Listing and Computer Readable Copy are the Same;
- 6. A check in the amount of \$65.00; and
- 7. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

Please contact our offices if there are any questions with this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of: Robertson et al.

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Filed: December 28, 2000

Docket No.: 1242/27/2/2

For: GENETIC MUTATION UNDERLYING ORTHOSTATIC INTOLERANCE DIAGNOSTIC

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS - FILING DATE GRANTED

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Pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" dated January 3, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on March 3,2002, please find enclosed the following:

- An original executed Declaration for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application;
- 2. A Statement That Sequence Listing and Computer Readable Copy are the Same;
- 3. A new set of formal drawings (4 sheets); and
- 4. A check in the amount of\$65.00 representing the Missing Parts surcharge fee for a small entity.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is being filed simultaneously.

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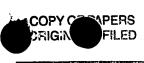
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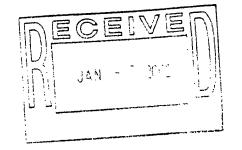
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1 84(g)) Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch):
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and. where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8. 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8. 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

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